Account Test, as other subordinates of the Tramway Department who draw Rs. 40 and above;

(4) has the present incumbent been exempted from the same; and if so, the number and date of the Government sanction;

(5) are there any rules that the ex-officio Traffic Inspector should be on tour; if so. how many days in a month;

(6) if the answer is in the affirmative, the number of days spent by him on tour during 1105 and 1106;

(7) if the answer is in the negative, is it not necessary to frame rules fixing the number of days he should be on tour to see to the proper working of trains in the different sections of the Tramway in accordance with the Forest Department Traffic programme;

(8) has the Engineer ever taken notice of this; if so, what action has he taken and the result;

(9) if not, does the Engineer find it necessary that some rule has to be framed?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) This post is exempted from the operation of Standing Order No. 1.

(2) Passed School Final.

(3) No.

(4) No reply in view of answer to (3)

(5) No.

(6) No reply in view of answer to (5) above.

(7) Since he has duplicate duties to attend to as Depot Store-keeper and ex-officio Traffic Inspector no hard and fast rules are called for. He has been going up according to exigencies of service.

(8) No reply in view of answer to (7) above.

(9) Vide answer to (7).

Baley Petromax light.

100. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) the number of Baley Petromax lights in the Tramway Department;

(2) in whose custody they are;

(3) the spare parts purchased for the above in 1106 and 1107?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(1) There is no Baley Petromax.

(2) and (3). No answer is called for in view of the answer to part (1).

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Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—I asked about Baby Petromax and here it is put 'baley'. Is there a petromax light called 'baley'?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—There is a Baby Petromax.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In whose custody?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—In the custody of the Engineer.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(3).

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—On a point of order, Sir. The Tramway Engineer is not a Member of the Council. He is instructing the Member for Forests. I want to know whether this is in order and whether it will be allowed if the non-official Members want to be instructed by an outsider?

President.—I do not see any objection. He is an officer of the Department.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—What are the spare parts?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Some spare parts were purchased:—two chimneys in 1105 and two chimneys, 6 mantles and two nipples in 1107.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—When was this petromax light purchased?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Six years ago.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will it find a place in the register?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Can a copy of the register be placed on the table?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—Yes, but not now.

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